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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Ren et al.

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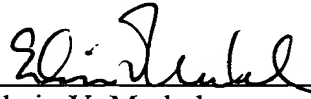
Transmitted herewith is an amendment (8 pages) and Appendix (2 pages) in the above-identified application. Also enclosed are:

- ☒ A Request for Three-Month Extension of Time.
- ☒ Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (1 page) and PTO-1449 Form (1 page) (in duplicate) with 8 references.
- ☒ Applicants claim small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.)
- ☒ A self-addressed, prepaid postcard for acknowledging receipt.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

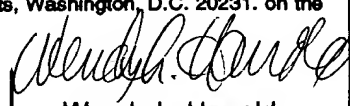
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TOTAL	83	MINUS	86	0	a) \$ 9= b) \$18	\$0
INDEP	13	MINUS	15	0	a) \$40= b) \$80	\$0
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Third Supplemental IDS Fee					See fee Schedule	\$180
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Fee (3 Months)						\$445
TOTAL						\$625

- [X] A check for **\$445.00** is enclosed to cover the extension fee.
- [X] A check for **\$180.00** is enclosed to cover the IDS fee.
- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 14-1138 in the amount of \$ ____
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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